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For: ROLL-OFF REDUCING AGENT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Fifty-nine (59) pages
- One (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-131697, 2000-131698, 2000-141020, 2000-141022 filed in Japan on April 28, 2000 and May 12, 2000, respectively.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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